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MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE (MSP)

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1. AMBASSADOR RAVNE'S COMMENT IN REFTEL INDICATING SWEDES WILL NOT INTRODUCE MSP IN ADHERING TO LONG TERM PROGRAM APPEARS SPECULATIVE AND NOT IN ACCORD WITH OUR UNDERSTANDING OF SWEDISH POSITION.

2. MFA/COMMERCE ENERGY OFFICER (JAN OLANDER) HAS CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF ONCE AGAIN THAT SWEDES IN ACCEPTING LONG TERM PROGRAM DURING RECENT IEA GOVERNING BOARD MEETING COMMITTED SWEDEN TO GO ALONG WITH MSP PROVISIONS. OLANDER SAID SWEDES INITIALLY HAD RESERVATIONS AND MADE TWO CONDITIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE: (A) THAT MSP PRICE BE LOW, AND (B) ANY CHANGE IN PRICE MUST BE BY UNANIMOUS DECISION OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS. HE SAID THESE CONDITIONS ARE MET IN THE LONG TERM PROGRAM.

3. COMMENT. SWEDES ARE AWARE MANY COUNTRIES ARE UNHAPPY ABOUT MSP PROVISIONS AND SWEDES, IF THEY HAD A CHOICE, WOULD NOT SUPPORT IT. ON OTHER HAND, WE HAVE NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE SWEDES ARE HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS ON HAVING ADHERED TO IEA LONG TERM PROGRAM.
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